

It is not at all clear that field testing of the "extended" BPL system or systems has, in any way, included testing of the possible RFI that could result from the widespread use of this technology. At the very least, it is not at all clear that any licensed users that may be effected by this technology have been consulted in regards to what may happen to their services in "worst case" scenarios. The Amateur Radio service as well as other licensed users must be protected from the RFI that may result from the use of this technology. Even totally legal operations have, from time to time, caused problems for the innocent, as anyone who has lived in the primary node of a multi-KW AM transmitter array can attest. BPL, being spread spectrum, even at FCC Part 15 limits, has the potential of rendering many bands unusable for those unlucky enough to be in its path. Proper testing with all interested and possible effected parties needs to occur.